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Examiner: Felten, Daniel S.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Adjustment date: 00/00/0000
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In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-9, and add claims 10-65 as follows:

10. A product for a team auction system comprising:

instructions for directing a processing device to:

partition participants into teams, wherein a team comprises team

members;

determine a team bid;

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